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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II, claims 19-25, drawn to a flexible stator bar, for examination on the merits. The traverse is on the ground that Applicant requests rejoinder of any of the method claims of Group I (claims 1-18) of equal or narrower scope to any allowed apparatus claim, as provided in MPEP 821.04.

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